

## PATENT

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In re application of: David J. Dodge  
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 Title: Step-In Snowshoe Binding System  
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I, Lawrence H. Meier, Registration No. 31,446, represent that I am

- an inventor of this invention.
- an assignee of this invention.
- a representative authorized to sign on behalf of assignee identified below.
- a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is attached.
- the attorney of record for this invention.

**IDENTITY OF ASSIGNEE AND TITLE OF DISCLAIMER**

The assignee is:

Name of assignee K2 Snowshoes, Inc.

Address of assignee 19215 Vashon Highway SW, Vashon, WA 98070

Title of disclaimant authorized to sign on behalf of assignee Lawrence H. Meier,

Attorney of Record

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**EXTENT OF DISCLAIMANT'S INTEREST**

The extent of the interest in this invention that the disclaimant owns is in:

- the whole of this invention.
- a sectional interest in this invention, as follows:

**RECORDAL OF ASSIGNMENT IN PTO**

- The assignment was recorded on November 10, 2003.

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- Authorization for recordal of the assignment is separately attached.
- A separate Assignment Document Cover Sheet is also attached.

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- Attached is a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) establishing the right of the assignee to take action this case.

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Disclaimant hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. §§ 154 to 156 and 173, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of prior Patent No. 6,684,534.

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d))

- Other than a small entity fee \$130.00.
- Small entity fee \$65.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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